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### **ABOUT THIS RELEASE**

The Remote Access Data Laboratory (RADL) is an on-line database query system that enables users to run statistical queries on ABS CURF files via a secure (SSL) website link. The service has been developed in order to allow access to ABS microdata at a level of detail beyond what can be provided on CD-ROM.

Unit record files accessed through the RADL remain within the ABS computing environment, but return statistical output to users through the submission of appropriate SAS or SPSS queries. Strict limits apply to these queries, preventing access to large numbers of unit records, or large output files.

The RADL has many features which reduce the risk of identification of unit records within CURF files; including automated checking of code to ensure output is within specified limits, user monitoring and auditing capabilities, and the ability to allow manual checking and clearance of output files which may present a confidentiality risk.

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